

March 29, 2004

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: An Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and
Energy Regarding the Assignment of Interstate Pipeline Capacity
Pursuant to Natural Gas Unbundling, D.T.E. 98-32-B (1999), D.T.E. 04-1

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Reply Comments of The Berkshire Gas Company for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. Please contact the undersigned or Karen L. Zink, Vice President and General Manager at 413/445-0244 if you require further assistance with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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Enclosure

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